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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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In Re:

MICHAEL RAMOS AND DAPHNE Y. RAMOS,

DEBTORS.

Case No.: 19-17448/MBK

Chapter 13

Judge: Michael B. Kaplan

Hearing Date: November 22, 2023 @ 9:00AM

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT, ATTORNEY'S FEES AND DISBURSEMENT

The reliefs set forth on the following pages, numbered two (2) through three (3) are hereby **ORDERED**.

DATED: November 29, 2023


Honorable Michael B. Kaplan
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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This matter, being opened to the Court by Roger Chavez, attorney for Debtors, Michael Ramos/Daphne Y. Ramos, and coming before the Honorable Michael B. Kaplan on November 22, 2023, seeking an Order Approving Settlement, Attorney's Fees and Disbursement, and for good cause appearing:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT: The gross settlement offer of \$45,000.00 between the Debtor, Michael Ramos and the defendants, Roy Worden and Mercury Indemnity Company of America (*Michael Ramos v. Roy Worden, Mercury Indemnity Company of America, et als, Docket No. L-004427-22, filed in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division Essex Vicinage*) , for personal injuries sustained by the Debtors with relation to a motor vehicle accident on November 9, 2020 is hereby approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT: The attorney's fees to Fredson Statmore Bitterman, LLC, previously approved by this Court as appointed Special Counsel by Order dated December 20, 2022, in the amount of \$14,148.15 is hereby approved. All other disbursements, including legal expenses and out-of-pocket expenses incurred by Fredson Statmore Bitterman, LLC in the amount of \$555.12 is hereby approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT: Nicholas J. Waltman, Esq. of Fredson Statmore Bitterman, LLC shall disburse, from the gross settlement proceeds, \$2,000.00 for costs

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of preparing and prosecuting the application to retain special counsel and the motion to approve the settlement, to Roger Chavez, Esq. within ten (10) days of the entry of this order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT: The net settlement to the Debtors in the amount of \$28,296.73 is hereby approved and shall be disbursed to the Debtors within ten (10) days from the entry of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED.